

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/825,267

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thomas H. Stevens

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## All Participants:

(1) Thomas H. Stevens.

(2) Jessica Costa.

Status of Application: 1<sup>st</sup> Action Non-Final

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Date of Interview: 14 August 2006

Time: afternoon

## Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

all claims

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

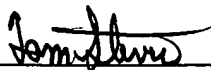
## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

## Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Office informed applicants of the mishandling of the case, which has sat dormant for two years, due to the Patent Corp's transition from paper case files to IFW. Per discussion, applicants want the prosecution to continue. Although the Office recognized the claims as allowable subject matter, they're still issues outstanding. The case has been reviewed at which time the Office will resend the office action forthwith.